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GESAWorks!

Generating Expectations for Student Achievement

Kimberly Oliver, a kindergarten teacher in Silver Springs, MD and 2006 National Teacher of the Year, spoke recently at the Teacher Leadership Conference (TLC) in Pierre. She stated that the number one concern in education in America should be "equity."

If you are concerned with education and the equitable treatment of all students, GESA (Generating Expectations for Student Achievement) may be what you are looking for. GESA is a highly successful three-part research based program. What happens in GESA classrooms? All students gain. Students with the greatest need gain the most.

What will you learn?

GESA examines the five areas of disparity in the classroom and then encourages teachers to use research-based, proactive instructional strategies and resources to eliminate the disparities and support high expectations. GESA identifies specific behaviors used by teachers and equity issues in instructional materials.

GESA is recognized as an effective program by the NEA; NSBE; NSBA; AFT; ATE; Association for Childhood Education International; American Association for the Advancement of Science; AAUW and others.

Who should attend?

Classroom teachers (elementary, secondary and postsecondary) and administrators

Where/When:

- January 25,
Mitchell Tech Technology Center,
9:00 – 4:00 CST
- January 26,
Pierre, Ramkota, Lake Sharpe,
9:00 – 4:00 CST

What does it cost?

\$40 registration fee covers materials, lunch and breaks

Registration Deadline:

January 18, 2007

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Email: _____

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Registration form and your \$40 fee should be returned to:
Julie Hart Schutte, Mitchell Technical Institute, 821 N. Capital,
Mitchell, SD 57301.